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THE OHIO

# INDEPENDENT BAPTIST

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JULY-AUGUST, 1983

## Highlighting Ohio At G.A.R.B.C. Conference - Niagara Falls

### THOSE FROM OHIO PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

Dr. Ernest Pickering Emmanuel, Toledo	Rev. Willis Hull First, Elyria
Dr. Allan Lewis Baptist Mid-Missions, Cleveland	Rev. Harold Green Cedarville College
Dr. William Brock State Representative	Abundant Life Singers, Sword- bearers, Kingsmen Quartet, Mas- ters Puppets
Mrs. Jean Ellsworth Grace, Kent	Cedarville College
Mrs. Carol Killian Emmanuel, Toledo	Mr. and Mrs. T. Cosby Cedar Hill, Cleveland
Mrs. Marleah Kenoyer Baptist Mid-Missions, Cleveland	Dave and Darlene Murdoch Cedarville

### OHIO CHURCHES WELCOMED INTO G.A.R.B.C.

Churches were received into the G.A.R.B.C. Included these from Ohio:

Calvary Baptist, Byesville  
Pastor Ken Pugh  
New Milford Baptist, New Milford  
Pastor A.H. Barbee  
Maranatha Baptist, Toledo  
Pastor David Walborn



Rev. and Mrs. E. Willetts

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

On Thursday evening Dr. Paul Tas-  
sell presented a plaque to  
Rev. and Mrs. Earl Willetts  
for long years of faithfulness and  
service.

### TALENTS FOR CHRIST WINNERS FROM OHIO

Bible Knowledge, 2nd place David Carraher, Toledo	Girls Voice, 2nd place Rebecca Dye, Urbana
Boys Public Speaking, 2nd place John Davis, Toledo	Brass, 1st place Steven Mikels, Berea

### RECEIVING GRANTS FROM BAPTIST BUILDERS CLUB:

Chardon Baptist, Chardon Pastor Ross DeFelice	Calvary Baptist, Delaware Pastor David Culver
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Many other Ohioans participated behind the scenes  
on committees, as judges, etc.

### WHAT WOULD THE G.A.R.B.C. DO WITHOUT OHIO?

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## G.A.R.B.C.-ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 17, 18, 19

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH - TOLEDO, OHIO

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## Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches



Board of Directors and Staff, back row: J. Greening Sr., D. Hafey, L. Learned, J. Guerink, C. Monroe. Front row: B. Bowersox, W. Brock, P. Vernier, K. Learned, D. Worch, P. Mayo. Members not present: J. Greening, G. Worch.

## New Office Baptist Children's Home And Family Ministries

The Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries of Ohio is no longer an orphan.

June 11, 12 involved an Open House and settling into the new office facilities at 2150 S. Center Blvd., Springfield, Ohio 45506.

The office was originally located and the Home began at Maranatha Baptist Church in Columbus and was there from January 1979 to June 1980. The office then moved to Springfield into the home of Charles Monroe, the director, in Springfield.

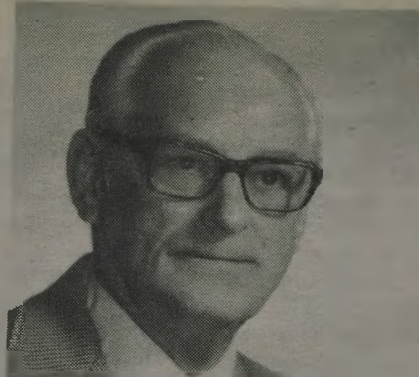
The present office was provided as a result of the burden of Southgate Baptist Church to lease the century old farm house to Baptist Children's Home for the sum of \$1.00 per year. The house, of course, was in need of a great deal of renovation (to say the least - Ed.). Renovation costs to the facility, office equipment, telephone system, and parking lot came to just over \$16,000. All the work was done by Charles Monroe, Paul Mayo, and a host of volunteers. You are encouraged to give toward this renovation cost.

The office now enables Baptist Children's Home to expand the work in a better and more efficient service for Christ.

Many of you readers are not familiar with Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries. It is an approved agency of the O.A.R.B.C. and provides unique service to our churches and constituents. These services include adoption, foster care, unwed mother care, family counselling. The Home is licensed by the State of Ohio. You and your church need to write Charles Monroe and obtain copies of the brochure available. But beyond this, every church should consider financial support of this unique agency to our churches in Ohio.

(Ed. note: If you really are interested, order the State Representative's tape from the G.A.R.B.C. National Conference on "Pure Religion.")

### Promoted



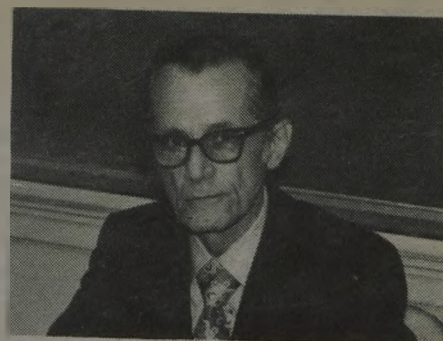
Rev. H. House

On Monday, July 4th, Rev. Harold (Howdy) House passed away in Byesville, Ohio.

Brother House had been pastor of Calvary Baptist, Byesville for 21 years. He semi-retired in 1973 after the death of his wife. But semi-retirement included being pastor of First Baptist Church, Dresden. Three years ago he returned to Byesville and became assistant to Pastor Ken Pugh.

A little known aspect of Pastor House's life is the area of his life preceding his conversion when he was a newspaper sportswriter. This for the Coshocton paper and the Columbus Dispatch. Those reading of this part find him with the "greats" of the sports world. After his conversion, he became Superintendent of the Westside Gospel Mission, also participating in an itinerant ministry at County Fairs. He came to Calvary, Byesville in 1952. He and Mrs. House conducted an extensive "kids" ministry with week-day clubs. A number have been called into the Lord's service under his ministry, including David Shimp, Ted Nichols, and Ken Nichols.

The funeral was held at Calvary, Byesville on July 7th with Pastor Ken Pugh officiating. Brother House would have been 76 years old on his next birthday.



Dr. George Lawlor

For a number of years readers of the O.I.B. have had opportunity to read "Glimpses of Truth From The Greek New Testament." This writing was done by Dr. George Lawlor.

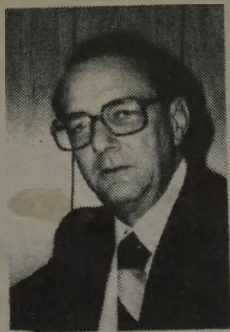
On June 25th, Dr. Lawlor passed away after a lengthy illness that became severe in recent weeks.

Dr. Lawlor taught Greek at Cedarville College for 20 years, retiring in 1979. He made his home in Covington, Kentucky. He was recognized in May of 1979 by the College and Dr. Dixon for his years of faithful service.

Preceding his coming to Cedarville, he was a pastor for 15 years, also taught in the Allerton, Pennsylvania Bible Institute, Faith Bible Institute, and Greenburg Bible Institute. Lawlor Hall, a men's dormitory at Cedarville, was named in his honor. He authored a number of books, including "The Beatitudes for Today," a study that took him 18 years to complete. He was also commissioned by Baker Book House for a two volume commentary on the Book of Ephesians.

Dr. Lawlor's area of Greek expertise, well known to Cedarville students, was popular even with those not in a Bible or Language major. His ability as a teacher made enthusiastic students. His distinct speech, clipped words, quiet but subtle sense of humor and his "natty" dress are well remembered.





## The Representative's Spot

As you read this issue of the O.I.B., you note we have highlighted some of the Annual Conference of the G.A.R.B.C. in Niagara Falls.

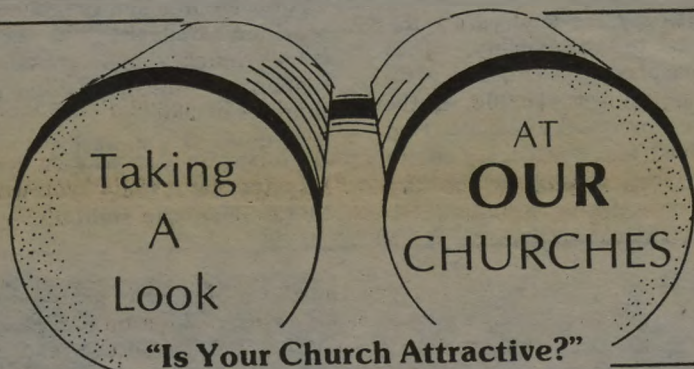
The Conference this year seemed to take on a different "flavor" in that the total emphasis was on the teaching of the Word of God. There were only two short business sessions and they were rather routine. The Time schedule was excellently kept and the attendance the best we have seen in many years, with over 2,000 registered, and attendance on some evenings of between 5,000 and 6,000. Offerings were only taken in the evenings. This was possible because many churches had sent over \$11,000.00 toward the Conference expense before it began. All expenses were met and the Friday evening offering was able to go to the General Fund.

We endeavored to take roll of our Ohio pastors and people, but that was difficult with such a large crowd. I did personally see or talk to 80 Ohio pastors, and I am sure that I missed some of you, according to your bulletins. This was not intentional. With pastors, wives, and members of our churches, I am sure that Ohio had at least 200 in attendance which is excellent. We regret that some of you could not attend.

The music at the Conference, provided by the Cedarville College groups and Spurgeon Baptist College, was excellent. Spurgeon also had a deaf signing group which was a delight to those at the Conference. This year there was also a deaf section for signing which was well attended. I am sure many were fascinated just watching this section and the "signer."

I would thank those of you who were in attendance for my message on Friday morning. This was an encouragement. I am not sure I want to again be on the program at 11:00 on Friday. You have 5 days to think about it and almost the last to speak. That is a bit hard on the nerves.

A word of thanks to my wife who took all the notes so that the messages of the Conference could at least be put in outline form and given to you. I am not a note taker, so thank her for all of this effort.



In our last issue we dealt with the subject of the "Prelude." Just a continued reminder by question. How important is this to your service? What purpose does it serve?

Let's take the music subject a little farther in this issue. This is one of those subjects which is "a fool rushing in where angels fear to tread." One of the frequent questions asked us by pastors is "How do you handle music?" Facetiously, "Very carefully, for music is the war department of Baptist churches." Seriously, many pastors have little or no musical knowledge or background and, therefore, must depend on others.

What is the purpose of music in our churches? For this time, let's not include congregational singing. That is important and, as said before, should be planned and be prayed about so that it is not just filling time in the service. What we are sharing is called "special music" in the services. Most of our churches endeavor to do something in this area.

One of our prominent music educators in discussing this made the observation that "many churches believe that music in the local church should entertain." This is not even a good starting point. Music in our services is for preparation to listen to the Word. It is not "by the foolishness of music" but "by the foolishness of preaching." You can have a Biblical service without music but you cannot have a Biblical service without the Word. Paul, in the same book of Corinthians, says, "I will sing with the Spirit, and I will sing with the understanding." With these two phrases we come to some simple conclusions on music to be used. Music used must be by and in the Holy Spirit. But we know that the Holy Spirit never speaks or highlights Himself. His purpose is to always turn our attention to Christ. Therefore, music used must be based on Christ and speak Biblically of Christ. This will immediately eliminate a great number of songs, some even popular at this time. The other thought is that music or singing must be with understanding. Possibly there are at least two ways to look at this phrase. The person singing must understand (and agree) with what they are singing and those listening must be able to understand (the words) of the song. Instrumental music is fine and acceptable but often words must be associated with the instrumental either because it is familiar or given before it is played.

When it comes to singing, this leads to other thoughts. In order for the words to be understood by the listener, they must be heard. Many times those singing are overpowered by the accompanist. This can be true of a soloist, group, or choir. The accompaniment is secondary. Ever hear an excellent accompanist perform so well that you never hear or listen to the words? We are in the age of pre-recorded tapes. This makes it easy for soloists, groups, and choirs but few can use tapes Biblically from a sound standpoint. The tape must be subdued. Many times the soloist's microphone has to be so loud due to the fact that the tapes are played so loud. We are in the age of loud sound but our churches need not and should not be caught up in this. To be honest, I would rather hear simple piano accompaniment than a beautiful, complicated tape accompaniment. You see, words are more important than music. That was always true of the Psalms. Now please don't say that I wrote against tapes (some tapes, yes). I am against the use of tapes without the knowledge and objective ear of using them with correct balance and level.

Most churches using this type of music sound equipment have been influenced by commercial interests and so-called religious soloists and groups using them without any advice or help from an acoustical and sound engineer with the purpose of use in a

Next year the annual G.A.R.B.C. Conference will be in Seattle, Washington. That is a good distance and possibly many of us will not be able to attend. (Of course, churches you could begin now to set aside a small amount each month to send your pastor and wife, and then it would not be a large outlay at one time - think of it - don't procrastinate!) But this year was well worth the time and effort and cost.

All the messages are available on cassette tape and video tape. Cassettes can be ordered from Mr. Paul Gatheny, Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio 45314. Video tapes may be rented from the G.A.R.B.C. Home office, 13000 N. Meacham Rd. - Box 95500, Schaumburg, Illinois 60195. There will be 7 video tapes and the rental cost is \$10.00 each. Consider these - they would make a good series for your church.

### SPEAKING OF CONFERENCES

The annual conference of the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches is October 17, 18, 19 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toledo. How about being sure your calendar is clear so you can attend?

Last year we challenged you to "pack out" Immanuel in Columbus. This year "Packing out" Emmanuel in Toledo will take a little more effort, but still possible. We would do a bit better than last year, plus the Emmanuel people, we might "pack them out." Let's try!

The main speaker for this year's conference is Dr. John Balyo, recently named president of Western Baptist Bible College in Salem, Oregon.

While talking about our annual conference, Pastor, don't forget to send in your annual report. You will soon receive these forms. So look for them, fill them out, and return them to the Council Secretary, Paul Jackson. Also, your names for the Council of 12. Participate in the O.A.R.B.C. - But also cooperate.

### ARTICLES FOR O.I.B.

It is seldom that we receive pictures or news of special events in your church. For your bulletins and mail-outs we often see news that we call about and ask that you send us more information.

All of you have that which we could use. How to get you to do this, we have not figured out.

We cannot print that which we do not receive. Please consider sending something to the O.I.B. whether your church is large or small. It need not be long - many of you have special days, anniversaries, events that would be interesting to others. We can print color or black and white pictures.

We keep on trying - maybe some of you will come thru.

Finally - "How providential of Mother Nature! She gives parents 12 years to develop their children before turning them into teenagers."

church auditorium. There is a difference and we are allowing the world to govern the sound.

Can music destroy a service? It certainly can and does either because of the type of the performance or the reason for use. The service of the Lord is not a place for an amateur show or an imitation of a popular religious group. I am not saying that professionals and trained people are to be used in the services. But practice is important, preparation is important. How many times does the special music carry a totally different theme and message than the planned teaching of the Word? Pastor must know and agree to the music to be used. If he has no musical ear or knowledge, he needs trusted people to help in this decision.

What has been said about special music applies also to choir for they are part of the special music program of the church. Nothing takes the place of practice. Many churches practice "off the cuff." A few minutes here, a few minutes there. Sometimes just a practice before the service. Sound, Biblical, spiritual choir music is becoming more difficult to find. Those directing choirs need to be selective and, again, to consult people on decisions. Amazing how choirs only sing on Sunday morning. Some churches have other groups but many churches do not, yet choir sings only once a week. Of course, maybe Sunday evening is not important so why make the effort? Those who are in the choir and provide special music are called of the Lord, serve the Lord, and should desire to be used of the Lord.

Our Bible is filled with reference to music and song. It is a result of the filling of the Holy Spirit. The singers in the Old Testament were as important to the Lord as any of and they were made to feel so. But they did not perform "off the cuff."

Just a word of caution. You've heard it before. Be careful of trying to bring the world's music and method into the work of the Lord. It is not God's purpose nor should ours to bring Christ down to the world. It should be our purpose and desire to bring the world up to Christ. There is no other place than music where this is so readily seen and practiced.

Listen to the music in your church. Can you hear it? Can you understand it? There is a place for balance.

Let's take a look at our music!

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# Youth Funtastic - Sept. 10 - Millersburg Fairgrounds

## THE BUTTON FAMILY FOR KIDS

by PATRICIA CONANT

### Someone Is Watching

Suzy Button peaked around the corner of the kitchen cabinet. No one was in sight. She decided she'd get just one cookie from the cookie jar. She was so hungry and supper smelled so good, but Mommy said it wouldn't be ready for a half an hour!

Suzy pushed the stool over to the counter near the stove. She lifted the jar lid and got one big oatmeal cookie.

Suzy turned with a jerk when she heard someone behind her.

"Coogie!" It was only baby Anna. She'd been watching Suzy.

"Shh!" Suzy said quietly.

"Here, take a bite."

Anna clapped her hands.

"More coogie," she said, reaching for the cookie jar.

"No," Suzy said, "it's almost supper time."

Suzy went out into the backyard, so she could finish her cookie. She had just finished it when she heard Anna crying in the kitchen. When she got inside, Suzy saw Mommy lifting Anna into her arms. The cookie jar was in pieces on the floor. It looked like one of the jagged edges had cut Anna's arm.

"I can't understand why Anna would bother the cookie jar," Mommy said. "She has never tried that before."

Suzy lowered her head. It made her sad to think that she had helped cause Anna to get hurt.

"I guess she watched me do it," Suzy said, shaking her head. "I didn't think she'd want to do it too."

Mommy took care of Anna's arm. Suzy helped Mommy clean up the mess.

"Suzy," Mommy said, "please remember that your little sister is watching you. That is how she learns how to act."

"I know, and I'm so sorry she got hurt," said Suzy sadly. "I will try to be a better example for Anna."

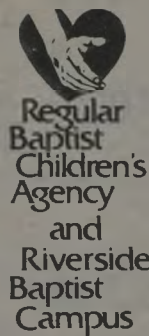
If you are a Christian boy or girl, people are watching you. Sometimes a Christian who acts badly can cause people that watch them not to want to be a Christian. That hurts the name of Jesus.

The Apostle Paul told people to do what they saw him do. Can you be that kind of example? Remember that your words should be true and your actions should be right.

The Bible says:

"Those things which ye have both learned and received, and heard, and seen in me, do . . ."

Philippians 4:9



## "Just Another Johnny Who Needs Your Help"

Dear Friends of The RBCA:

How grateful we are that the Lord has chosen to continue to use the Regular Baptist Children's Agency as a channel for His blessing and message of love for needy boys and girls. Allow us to share something with you about a typical boy we will call Johnny.

Johnny needs your help! He is 13 years old and desperately needs someone to reach out to him and provide the care and treatment so vitally needed to correct his "destructive" behavior. When Johnny came to us he had great difficulty coping with life, himself and others. He had great difficulty separating reality from the fantasy world into which he had chosen to escape the emotional trauma of an environment he simply could not accept. He had suffered abuse, both physical and mental. He had been neglected and abandoned by those who were to love him the most, and provide the security so necessary for him. There were no loving surroundings . . . no consistent spiritual training. As a result, Johnny's behavior became worse and his school work dropped to an unacceptable level. This neglectful situation is typical of many children who come to us for help, direction, care and treatment of their emotional and behavioral problems.

Many of the children, like Johnny, who come to the RBCA for help come with the clothes on their backs - - - and that is all! They have nothing! There is no one to care for them or to provide for their basic needs. We trust that you will prayerfully consider what you can do to help one or more of these children.

Our "Help Sponsor A Child" program is set up so many can choose to help a particular child . . . one "special" child. This is a way to become actively involved with one or more children. You can learn their names. You can learn to know them better. You can write to them and they can write back to you. You can help with their birthdays, plus many many more things. You can PRAY daily for them.

Your monthly support of \$20 . . . \$25 . . . \$50 . . . \$75 . . . or \$100 . . . per child will be added to the support of others to help see that your child's needs are met.

Won't you help us? Please join with other Christians in sponsoring a child like Johnny, the year around. By enlisting to "Help Sponsor A Child" you will provide the funds necessary to continue the biblical counseling; care and training to these children with very special needs. WE NEED YOU!

If you cannot help at this time, but you know of a friend who might be willing to participate in this vital program, please pass this information on to them. It is critical to the RBCA that this program grow, as our Residential Care and treatment program expands to help more children.

May the Lord richly bless you and may you know the truth of Acts 20:35 - - - "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

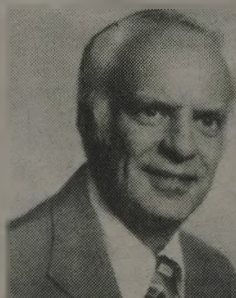
Sincerely in Christ,  
Rev. Norman Bosworth, MSW  
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### OUR THANKS

#### Willis Hull To New Ministry



After serving the Lord and the congregation of historic First Baptist Church in Elyria for eleven and one-half years, the Rev. Willis Hull has resigned to take up the ministry of Bible conferences and special meetings.

Moving here from New York, his ministry at Elyria has included the establishing of the First Baptist Christian School, with grades Kindergarten through Twelve and a staff of twenty-two, and the recent relocation of the church facilities to their new property. Pastor Hull has served our

Ohio Council of Twelve for several terms.

In anticipating this new phase of his ministry, Pastor Hull emphasized his desire to present the Word of God simply and clearly, with power and love. He and his wife, Ruth, and Jennifer will remain in Elyria at 903 Hartford Drive (216/365-8221).

On Saturday evening, July 16, a lovely farewell reception was held for the Hulls.

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Robert Aleshire

On May 15, 1983, Robert A. Aleshire was ordained and commissioned to the Gospel ministry as a missionary by the Calvary Baptist Church in Delaware, Ohio. Guest speakers at the service included Dr. C. Raymond Buck and Rev. Mel Kettenring, Baptist Mid-Missions, which brother Aleshire is an appointee. A special love offering was re-

ceived and a reception held following the service.

Brother Aleshire was saved February 16, 1974, and called to full-time Christian service six months later. He is a graduate of Appalachian Bible College (1979) and has been a member of the Calvary Baptist Church since January, 1981.

On June 8, Brother Aleshire left for Bracknell Berks, England, to begin his first term as a missionary. He will be in England for at least two years.

#### FAITH - Greenville

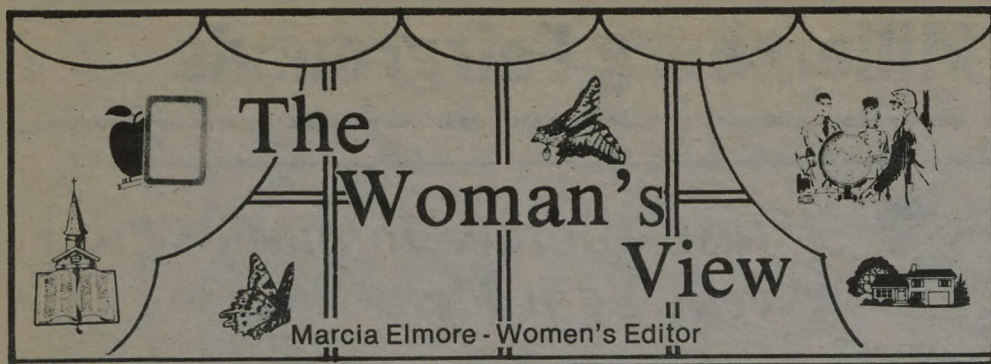
On June 20, a service of ordination was held for Mark Seymour. The service was called after a unanimous recommendation by the examining council.

Those participating in the ordination service were Pastor Lloyd Learned of Faith, Rev. Mark Chandler, assistant pastor at Faith, and Dr. David Seymour, missionary under Baptist Mid-Missions in the Chad, and father of Mark.

Mark and his wife, Debbie, plan to leave in August for missionary service in the Chad under Baptist Mid-Missions. Mark is the third generation of the Seymour family to serve in the Chad.

(Reported by Pastor David Huffman, Secretary of the council)





## The Sun Will Shine

Following several weekends of rain, and hearing numerous complaints about this past Spring's inclement weather, I mused to myself. We wouldn't have responded any differently to Moses than the children of Israel did. Many comments were only surface, to be sure, but in my opinion it seemed to display a parallel to many Christian's lack of joy. Life is full of rainy and even stormy days, but the sun will shine.

I read an article by H.G. Bosch, telling of a small narrow piece of land in Northern Chile where the sun shines everyday. Can you imagine? We would immediately think this to be a paradise, but not so-not so. Without water and streams, it produces no life and is desolate.

Our lives on this earth do hold times of testing and tears, and possibly someone reading this may be experiencing such a time right now. From past experience of my own and others, I am convinced that we would not grow or mature without our lives being watered with tears at God's precise timing. If we will allow, these times will draw us close to the LORD, and JOY will come, the sun will shine. Looking back at Job's life seems inevitable when considering this subject. Through his difficulty, it was his knowledge of the Sovereign God, faith in His power, and fellowship in prayer with Him that resulted in turning his sorrow to JOY.

So often our contentment is linked to what is happening in and around our lives at the very moment. I'm reminded of an old Regular Baptist Press definition. "Happiness is based on what's happening, real joy is based on what is truly on the inside of our heart, the relationship and fellowship we have with Christ."

There are several Scriptures that have helped me see the necessity of setting the goal of JOY in difficult times. Young women, from the travail and birth of a child; through illnesses to the well-being of your precious offspring; from disciplining to good behavior; their salvation; the later years with them which sometimes includes heartache and you desire so much to see Christ formed in them; set the goal of JOY before you. Mature women, this will take us through any difficult experience in life: Menopause, surgery, retirement, loneliness, an unsaved husband, loss of a loved one. Whatever, set JOY before you.

Might I preface these verses with saying I believe JOY is synonymous with JESUS.

"A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world."

John 16:21

"For ye remember . . . our labour and travail . . . we preached unto you the gospel of God."

I Thess. 2:9

"My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,"

Gal. 4:19

"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy."

Ps. 126:5

" . . . weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."

Ps. 30:5

"But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with JOY, and the ministry, which I have received of the LORD Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God."

Acts 20:24

"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the JOY that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Heb. 12:2

JOY will come when our mind is set on JESUS. Lift your cup to the water of the Word, letting the Spirit fill it to the brim . . . with HIM.

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### Women's Seminar At Niagara Falls

"The first time I saw Niagara Falls was on my honeymoon in the middle of the winter. It was frozen, and at a standstill, not the beautiful sight we're getting to behold now in the month of June. This prompted the question that I asked myself, and you ladies might ask yourselves as well, Is my ministry progressing, is it cold and at a standstill? Is it more man-centered than God-centered?"

Thus began Mrs. Marleah Kenoyer, former BMM Missionary Nurse to Assam, India, as she addressed a women's seminar at the National GARBC Conference in Niagara Falls on the subject of "The Spiritual Woman". She stressed that our success, defined as "doing God's will, in God's way, in God's time, with joy", depends on our spiritual living. "Spirituality is being enlarged, vitalized to flow out to others, empowered by the Spirit from within."

### Fall Retreat Schedule

#### CAMP PATMOS RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 1-3

THEME:

"Learning to Glory in Tribulation"

SPEAKER:

Mrs. Sergie Umbaugh, former State Missionary's Wife

MISSIONARY:

Arlene Updyke, Missionary from Ghana, 26 years missionary experience

Mrs. Barbara Williams, Chairman

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#### SCIOTO HILLS RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 8-10

THEME:

"Women Of The Word"

SPEAKER:

Mrs. Doris Jennings, noted Bible Speaker

MISSIONARY:

Miss Norma Nulph, BMM Missionary to Cleveland

Mrs. Shirley Godwin, Chairman

Women of First Baptist Church Gallipolis

Committee in Charge

COST:

\$26.50

REGISTRATION:

\$6.50 (due by August 19th)

Mrs. Marsha Smith, Registrar

P. O. Box 494

Gallipolis, Ohio 45613

#### SKYVIEW RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 15-17

THEME:

"The Blessings of Praise"

SPEAKER:

Mrs. Shirley DeFelice, Pastor's Wife and Home

Missionary

MISSIONARY:

Mrs. Ann Lewis, Wife of BMM President,

Allan Lewis

WORKSHOPS:

"How to Be a Prayer Warrior" Led by Lucy

Wright

"How to Perk Up Your Ladies' Missionary

Meetings" Led by Marcia Elmore

Mrs. Shirley Friend, Chairman

937 Ohio Street

McDonald, Ohio 44437

### Cedarville College Women's Fellowship Meets

The chapel on the campus of Cedarville College was the meeting place for several ladies who hold the college and its progress dear to their hearts. On June 3, those attending were greeted by the outgoing President, Mrs. Sandy Entner. Mrs. Rebecca Baker, Project Chairman, presented her committee's proposal of the forthcoming project. Their concern is to concentrate on redecorating the front coed lounge of Faith Hall (Women's Dorm), and if funds permit, consider the lounge in the back of the dorm as well.

A valuable presentation was given by Professor Lyle Anderson on "A Biblical Philosophy of Church Music". Excellence in performance was encouraged, but heart preparation was stressed as well. To quote Professor Anderson, "It is heart plus the art . . . It is not being better than anyone else, but the best I can offer to the Lord, better than I once was." This time followed with a concert by the Anderson family.

Mrs. Cathy Durham, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, presented Miss Deborah Cornelius, a junior from Wilmington, with a \$100.00 Scholarship from the Cedarville College Women's Fellowship.

The officers elected for the 1983-84 year are: President, Mrs. Peggy Rickard; Vice-President, Kathy Stergis; Corresponding Secretary, Marlene Gaffner; Recording Secretary, Bernice Bowersox; and Treasurer, Agnes Howell.

The next meeting will be in October, watch for the announcement.

Mrs. Kenoyer took the ladies through Scripture steps of knowing God, and worshipping Him, using a handout which she had prepared, including a sample of a daily Spiritual Diary. She posed many questions for each one to personally consider, such as, "What progress have I made in holiness this year?"

The session closed with this repeated statement by William Kemple, "Worship is to quicken the conscience by the Holiness of God, feed the mind with the Truth of God, purge the imagination by the Beauty of God, open up the heart to the Love of God, and to devote the will to the Purpose of God".

This was a valuable and thought provoking seminar.

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COLLEGE NEWS

## Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary

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### TRENDS TO BE ACTING PRESIDENT

Dr. Eugene Berends, assistant superintendent for instruction of the Wyoming Baptist Schools, was appointed acting president of the Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary in May 1983. He will administer the school while retaining his position with Wyoming.

Dr. Berends served as a member of the College and Seminary's executive board from 1968 to the present. He has been chairman of the board since 1974. Berends is past-president of both the Kent County Elementary Principals Association and the Michigan Association of Elementary Principals for Regions 9 and 13, as well as past Chairman of the Kent County Curriculum Council. He is an active member of Calvary Baptist Church, 1200 28th St., Grand Rapids, and has spent time on the Brazilian mission field as instructor and houseparent.

In 1979, Berends was awarded "The Outstanding Christian Citizenship Award" by the Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary in recognition of his involvement in public education and private Christian education, and of his support of local and national church ministries.

Dr. Berends received his Ph.D. in educational administration from M.S.U. His master's degree from U. of M. undergraduate work was done at Calvin College.

### CURRICULUM CHANGES PROPOSED

The 1984-85 school year at Grand Rapids College will begin a new slant for its studies. According to a faculty force, which met throughout 1982-83, students need more required core courses which are inter-disciplinary in nature. This course of integration calls for the combination of such classes as Western civilization and Western literature and also sociology and psychology. These courses will be filtered into the curriculum over the next several years along with two other requirements: a computer literacy course, based upon need and use of the computer in our society, and a college mathematics course. The committee's purpose in these requirements is to prepare the students to meet technological and cultural demands placed upon them by the world.

### DR. WELCH LEAVES PRESIDENCY OF G.R.B.C. & S., ASSUMES ROLE OF CHANCELLOR

After 24 years of leadership, Dr. W. Welch retires from the presidency of the Grand Rapids College and Seminary on May 31.

Dr. Welch was officially honored in a banquet entitled "In Honor of Excellence." The banquet was attended by the school's executive board, student council, faculty and administration, Dr. Welch's family and friends, as well as representatives of G.A.R.B.C. churches and schools.

Bruce Andree, director of business, presented a "memory book" during the events of Dr. Welch's 24th anniversary. Vice-president of the School, Warren Faber, presented a tribute containing letters from friends, relatives and alumni in honor of Dr.

Welch's work. Frank Gordon, a Grand Rapids businessman, brought a gift from the executive board also.

Though retiring from active leadership, Welch will continue his association with the school. In his new official capacity as Chancellor, he will serve as ambassador-at-large for the school, ministering in churches, Bible conferences, Sunday schools, and church growth seminars.

From 1959 to 1983, Dr. Welch guided the growth of the school. Under his watchful eye, the Baptist Seminary and Bible Institute, housed in the Wealthy Street Baptist Church building, grew into a four-year Christian liberal arts college, and a three-year seminary, occupying a 132-acre campus in northeast Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Welch came to the presidency from a successful ten-year pastorate at Calvary Baptist Church, Muskegon, Michigan. He previously ministered in a Georgia church while completing his M.A. and Ph.D. at Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C.

## Faith Baptist Bible College

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### NEW DEAN OF MEN



Mr. Mel Walker will begin his ministry as Dean of Men at FBBC beginning the 1983-84 academic year. He is presently the interim pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Ypsilanti, Michigan, where he has served as assistant and youth pastor from 1976 to 1982. He is a graduate of Baptist Bible College, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania. His family includes: Peggy, his wife; Kristi, 5; Tod, 3; and Travis, under 1 year.

In addition to his responsibilities as Dean of Men, Mr. Walker will teach youth pastor-related classes, serve as yearbook advisor, coach and plan some on campus events.

### FACULTY MEMBERS HONORED

During Commencement on May 20, three faculty members were recognized and raised in rank. Each was raised from the rank of Assistant Professor to Associate Professor. These faculty members include: Mr. Don Anderson, Miss Becky Easter and Mr. James Wolfe. Each has completed graduate study in their respective fields. The advancement rank is effective for the 1983-84 academic year, which will be Mr. Anderson's sixth, Miss Easter's fifth and Mr. Wolfe's tenth year on FBBC's faculty.

### APPLICATIONS FOR THE 1983-84 ACADEMIC YEAR

Applications are still being received for the 1983-84 academic year. As of June first, over 150 applications have come to the Registrar's Office. This is over 9 percent above last year. The goal for fall enrollment is 415 students. If applications continue at the present

pace, the goal should be reached and could possibly be surpassed! For information or an application, call or contact the College. Early application is encouraged.

### BREAKING FREE IN '83 REPORT

As of June 24, 1983, \$47,388.44 has been received toward the \$1.5 million bond indebtedness of Faith Baptist Bible College. Six hundred and four commitments of \$100 each have been made to help retire the debt. Please continue to pray that the Lord will supply individuals and churches to meet this great need.

### 1983 FALL SEMESTER

The fall semester begins August 22 with orientation for new students, and classes will commence Thursday, August 25. The faculty retreat is scheduled for August 16, 17 and the Soccer and Volleyball Camps will begin August 18. Spiritual Emphasis meetings, a distinct part of the orientation, will include these speakers: Dr. Robert Domokos, Dr. Manfred Kober, Dr. Gordon Shipp and Rev. T.W. Teall.

### CHURCH MUSIC WORKSHOP

The annual Church Music Workshop will be held September 16 and 17, 1983. This two-day workshop will give helpful insights for church musicians.

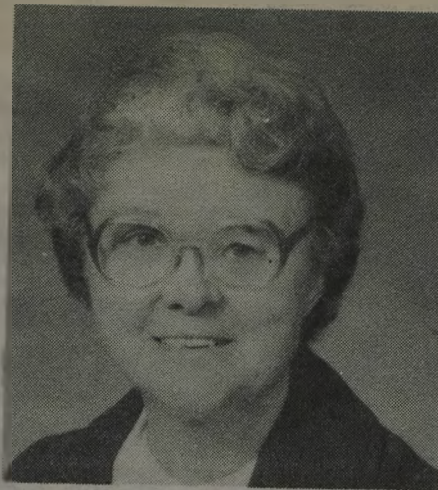
Mr. Charles Bergerson, Dr. Michael Doonan, Mr. Sherrell Ruhl and Mr. James Wolfe will lead workshops. Miss Joy Baggerly and Mrs. James Wolfe will be special workshop leaders.

A highlight of the workshop is a sacred concert by Mrs. Sharon Sweet, a lyric soprano, to be held September 16 in the Gym-Convocation Building at 8:00 p.m.

## Cedarville College

Cedarville, Ohio 45314

### 50 Years In Education



Miss Irma Dodson

Thirty-four persons, including faculty members of the Cedarville College Education Department and their spouses, family and other friends, honored Miss Irma M. Dodson at a recent retirement dinner at the Derr Road Inn in Springfield, Ohio. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Paul Dixon, Dr. and Mrs. James T. Jeremiah, Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, and Irma's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins of Brownsburg, Indiana.

Dr. James Biddle, chairman of the Education Department, presided at a brief program and presented to Miss Dodson a wooden chest filled with letters from former students, including those from Bangladesh, Hong Kong, Spain, Ghana, and Canada.

Irma joined the Cedarville College faculty in 1968, after having taught 10 years in LaPorte, Indiana, and 25 years in Danville, Illinois.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## O.A.R.B.C.-ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### OCTOBER 17, 18, 19

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH - TOLEDO, OHIO

Prior to her retirement, Miss Dodson established an endowed award to recognize the outstanding graduating senior woman in elementary education. The first award was made in June of this year.

(Editor's Note: Miss Dodson wishes to express her sincere thanks to all who wrote letters, sent family photographs, and contributed money to the Irma M. Dodson Award. Additional funds can still be sent to the college for this award fund.)

## Denver Baptist Bible College and Seminary

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Dr. William R. Fusco, President of Denver Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary, has announced the following additions to the staff:

Mr. Kevin Bauder, who has just received his Master of Theology from our seminary, will be teaching in the college. Kevin is an outstanding young man. He has done part-time teaching for us and has been very well received. He also served as youth pastor for the South Holly Baptist Church of Littleton, Colorado.

Dr. Donald Mackay comes to us with a Ph.D. from Bob Jones University and a number of years of both pastoral and teaching experience. Dr. Mackay's most recent pastorate was the Jericho Road Baptist Church of LaMesa, California. He was the founder of the Sunset Baptist Church of Douglas, Georgia. He has taught at Pensacola Christian College, Elkton Baptist College, and Indiana Baptist College. He will be teaching in the seminary. He comes very highly recommended.

Mr. Larry McMillan, a 1982 graduate, is now working in the area of student recruitment. Larry is a graduate of both the college and seminary, and has travelled extensively for the school on summer music teams.

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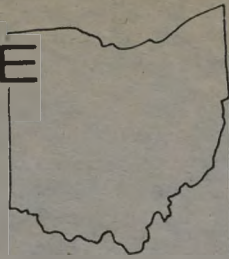


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## Happenings

### HIGHLIGHTS

FROM YOUR BULLETINS  
AND CALENDARS RECEIVED  
DO WE RECEIVE YOURS?



#### AKRON

**First**  
July 3 - Picnic Dinner and time of singing  
Early evening service  
18-22 - V.B.S.

**Highview**  
June 15 - Paul and Diane Schneider, missionary appointees to Ghana, W. Africa  
21 - Young People's annual Cedar Point trip  
29 - Mr. Nolen Seckinger  
July 24 - "His Proclaimers," Piedmont Bible College  
Aug. 18-22 - V.B.S.

#### AMHERST

**Faith**  
June 18 - Sunday School picnic  
26 - Charles Monroe, Ohio Baptist Children's Home  
July 10 - The Collegians from B.B.C.

#### ASHLAND

**Calvary**  
June 12 - First Sunday for Pastor Moser  
19 - Special Day of Welcome for Pastor and Mrs. Moser  
Rev. Geren, Dr. Don Moffat

#### BEDFORD

**Bible**  
June 4 - Family Canoe Trip  
12 - Special Music Request Night  
13-17 - V.B.S.  
July 3 - Project '83 Offering for Pastoral Apprentice Program  
6 - Dave Morrell, missionary in Salamanca  
17 - The Roger McNamara's  
24 - Dinner in farewell to Pastor Bud  
Aug. 20 - Sunday School picnic

#### BELLEFONTAINE

**Calvary**  
June 7 - Tennessee Temple Sounds of Praise  
12 - Dave and Darlene Murdoch  
13-17 - V.B.S. with the Murdochs  
19 - Film: "Greater Than Gold"  
22 - Dr. Lyle Anderson family in concert, Cedarville  
30 - Evangelist Bobby Brown, ministry to military churches for summer  
July 13 - Film: "To Russia with Love"  
16 - Sunday School picnic

#### BEREA

**Berea**  
July 17-22 - Evening V.B.S., "Running God's Way"  
24 - V.B.S./Sunday School picnic

#### BERLIN HEIGHTS

**Berlin Heights**  
June 5 - Rev. Charles Cuthbertson, Field Representative for F.B.H.M.  
12 - Rev. and Mrs. Harold Beckley  
July 3 - Rev. Doug Green, missionary to Jamaica, B.M.M.  
8 - Ensemble from Practical Bible Training School

#### BLUFFTON

**Riley Creek**  
July 3 - Patriotic Sunday  
Ken Gividen  
21 - Teens to Cedar Point  
24 - Regular Baptist Press Representative

#### BROOK PARK

**Mid-Brook**  
June 4 - Work Day and Picnic  
20-24 - V.B.S. with missionary Veronica Sisson  
22 - Veronica Sisson, missionary to Chad  
26 - Missionary Marshall Dyer, F.B.H.M.

#### BRUNSWICK

**Beebetown**  
June 12 - Dr. Austin Plew, president of F.B.H.M.  
July 11-15 - V.B.S.  
**First**  
June 5 - Film: "Two Masters"  
20-24 - V.B.S. with the Master's Puppets, Cedarville College

#### BUCYRUS

**Calvary**  
July 9 - Family Fellowship  
17 - Missionary Howell's, Honduras

#### BYESVILLE

**Calvary**  
June 27 - Accepted into the G.A.R.B.C. at national conference  
July 4 - Assistant Pastor "Howdy" House went to be with the Lord

#### CALDWELL

**New Harmony**  
June 11 - Father/Son cookout  
13-18 - V.B.S. with the Ward Millers

#### CANTON

**Grace**  
June 5 - Began Focus on Family series, Dobson films  
10 - Father/Son picnic  
26 - Missionary Jerry Valen showed slides of Israel

#### COMING:

Aug. 12-20 - First annual youth mission trip to Phillipsburg, Kansas  
**Perry**  
June 19 - Bond Burning Ceremony  
July 3 - Pastor George Stitz  
18-22 - V.B.S.

#### Whipple

June 19 - Dr. David Haag family  
26 - Rev. Bob Shumaker  
July 10 - Anniversary Sunday  
17 - The Helmicks  
COMING:  
July 25-29 - V.B.S.  
31 - Dr. Paul Tassell, National Representative  
Aug. 7 - Jerry Valen, Baptists for Israel  
14 - The Greens, Friends of Israel

#### CEDARVILLE

**Grace**  
July 10 - Hosted singspiration and ice cream social for area churches

#### CHARDON

**Chardon**  
June 29 - Received grant from Baptist Builders Club at national conference

#### CLEVELAND

**Brookside**  
June 25 - Father/Son all-day outing  
July 11-15 - Frontier of Faith "83" Day Camp  
24 - Rev. Tom Wright  
COMING:  
July 31 - Rev. Virgil Riley, Gospel Literature Services  
Aug. 7 - Dr. Raymond Buck, president elect of B.M.M.  
14 - Rev. Jerry Valen, Israel Institute

#### Cedar Hill

June 9 - Women's Missionary Society Luncheon  
Spk: Lorraine Cormier, B.M.M. in Saskatchewan, Canada  
25 - All-church picnic at Shalom Lake Camp  
July 25-29 V.B.S. with Cedarville Puppet Team

#### COLUMBUS

**Clintonville**  
June 11 - AWANA Award Trip to Seven Caves  
July 3 - Singspiration  
23 - Neighborhood Fellowship groups met in various locations of Columbus

#### Immanuel

June 5 - Defender Five from B.B.C.  
6-10 - Defender Five Basketball Camp  
10-24 - V.B.S., "Living for Jesus"  
July 3 - Karin and Tom Benefiel, appointees to Brazil, B.M.M.  
10 - Began film series: "Strengthening Your Grip" by Charles Swindoll  
Congregational After-Glow

#### Maranatha

June 5 - Virgil Endsley  
Dennis George, associate pastor at Memorial  
10-12 - Pastor Ronald Graef  
26 - Rev. David Warren  
July 3 - Special Patriotic-Slide/Narration Presentation

#### Memorial

June 20-24 - V.B.S., "Running the Race God's Way"  
25-July 3 - Summer Teens Evangelism Ministry trip to N.Y.  
26 - Dick Stitzel, F.B.H.M. in Colorado  
27 - Dianne Goble, B.B.C. student, left for M.A.P. trip to Japan  
July 9 - Sunday School picnic  
10 - Jerry Duckett, Evangelist and Director of C.O.M.E.  
13 - Marty and Cheryl Howell, missionaries to Honduras  
17 - Baptist Mid-Mission appointees from seminar  
S.T.E.M. report on trip

#### Pine Hills

June 13 - Women's Missionary Fellowship  
During June - Repair, cleaning, planting, painting by members

#### COMMERCIAL POINT

**Welch Road**  
June 5 - Carry-in Dinner honored graduates  
8 - B.B.C. Defender Five Gospel Team  
13-17 - V.B.S.  
16 - Hosted area Youth Rally  
19 - Joel Rush Family, F.B.H.M.

#### COSHOCTON

**Calvary**  
June 10 - Men's Fellowship Cook-out  
11 - Men's Golf Fellowship  
12 - Betty Luytjes, missionary appointee to Brazil, B.M.M.  
22 - Swordbearers Team, Cedarville  
July 6 - Richard and Karyn Visser, B.M.M. to France  
13 - Richard Teachout, B.M.M. to France  
24 - Timothy Team, Grand Rapids Baptist College

#### CUYAHOGA FALLS

**Graham Road**  
July 3 - Special Choir presentation, "I Love America"  
18-23 - Pastor Engle was speaker at Skyview for Junior Camp  
Aug. 1-5 - V.B.S.  
8-13 - Youth Church Live-in

#### DAYTON

**County Line**  
June 12 - Virgil Riley, Director of the Gospel Literature Services, R.B.P.  
17 - Father/Son Banquet  
18 - Graduate Progressive Dinner  
26 - Lunch on the grounds  
Afternoon of music-no evening service  
COMING:  
Aug. 15-19-D.V.B.S.

#### Washington Heights

June 5 - Allen and Ruth Fisher, missionaries  
16 - Father/Son picnic  
19 - Began James Dobson "Focus on the Family" film series  
20-24 - V.B.S.  
24,25 - Raft Trip and Overnight  
July 2 - T.I.M.E. Team left for London, Ontario

#### DUNDEE

**Lakeview**  
June 13 - Family Skating  
19 - Gene Solberg and Family  
25 - Carry-in Dinner  
July 7,8 - Abundant Life Singers, Cedarville  
10 - Teen Field Trip to King's Island  
"ALIVE" Team from Grand Rapids Bible College

#### ELIDA

**Faith**  
June 8 - Dave and Darlene Murdoch

#### ELYRIA

**Abbe Road**  
June 12 - AWANA Awards Night  
14 - AWANA Leaders Dinner  
19 - Baby Dedication  
20 - Ladies Annual Dinner - revealed Secret Prayer Partners  
COMING:  
July 27-29 - V.B.S. with David and Darlene Murdoch

#### Bethel

June 13-17 - V.B.S.  
18 - Sunday School Picnic  
July 19 - Gospel Team from Piedmont Bible College  
COMING:  
Aug. 17 - Gospel Team from Philadelphia College of Bible

#### First

June 4 - Began "brush up" music class to teach fundamentals and to read music  
12 - Joash Offering Sunday  
26 - Buddy and Linda McNiece, A.B.W.E. missionaries  
July 9-13 - Hosted Baptist Mid-Missions Tri-annual Conference, "To Be Used of God"

#### EUCLID

**Euclid-Nottingham**  
June 4 - Hawaiian Luau honoring graduating seniors  
14 - Evening Missionary Group  
Spk: Mrs. Debbie Edwards, A.B.W.E. appointee to New Guinea  
18 - AWANA Father/Son Banquet  
21 - Abundant Life Singers, Cedarville  
24 - Teen Annual Putt-Putt Pizza Festival

#### FAIRBORN

**Grand Avenue**  
June 5 - Special commissioning Service for the Summer Ministries  
18 - Father/Son Cook-out  
20-24 - Teen Week

#### FINDLAY

**First**  
June 5 - Graduation Sunday  
Rev. Doug Couch, S.E. Deputation Secretary of B.M.M.  
July 12 - Womens Missionary Fellowship picnic with the Dittmars  
24 - Marty and Brenda Dittmar, missionaries to Italy  
COMING:  
Aug. 15-19 - V.B.S.  
27 - Sunday School picnic  
28 - Tom and Nancy Farlow, A.B.W.E. appointees to Brazil

#### Calvary

June 22 -  
24 -  
July 16 -  
COMING:

#### FOSTORIA

**Fostoria**  
June 7 -  
24,25 -  
COMING:

#### GALION

**First**  
June 11 -  
12 -  
13-17 -  
23 -  
July 3 -

#### GALLIPOLIS

**Faith**  
July 3 -  
9 -  
11-20 -

#### First

June 6-10 -  
15 -  
20 -  
24 -  
26 -  
July 3 -

#### GALLOWAY

**Alton Road**  
June 11 -  
July 10 -  
24 -  
COMING:

#### GRAFTON

**Midview**  
June 5 -  
12 -  
19 -

#### HINCKLEY

**Hinckley Ridge**  
June 13-17 -  
COMING:

#### HOMEWORTH

**Mt. Pleasant**  
June 5 -  
12 -  
18 -  
July 3 -  
9 -  
10 -  
17 -  
24 -  
COMING:

#### HUBBARD

**Calvary**  
COMING:

#### JAMESTOWN

**Shawnee Hills**  
June 12 -  
18 -  
19 -  
July 3 -  
9 -  
10 -  
17 -  
24 -  
COMING:

#### JOHNSTOWN

**Johnstown Ind**  
June 14 -  
17 -  
19 -  
July 3 -  
10 -  
COMING:

#### LAGRANGE

**First**  
June 5 -  
6 -  
19 -  
20,24 -  
July 3 -  
22 -

#### LAKEVIEW

**Faith**  
June 13 -  
19 -  
July 18-22 -  
24 -  
COMING:



22 - **Charles Snavelly, pastor**  
Pillsbury Baptist

24 - **Light**

16 - **Y Fair**

ING: **Y Fair**

**RIA**

ria - **Don Billington, pastor**  
Brass Quintet  
For-A-Day to Detroit  
O.P.E.

24,25 - **John Dantuma, pastor**  
Breakfast prepared by

11 - **John Dantuma, pastor**  
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12 - **John Dantuma, pastor**  
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13-17 - **John Dantuma, pastor**  
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3 - **Lynn Lahale, pastor**  
ake Social  
arty Progressive Dinner

9 - **Lynn Lahale, pastor**  
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11-20 - **Lynn Lahale, pastor**  
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## LANCASTER

## Calvary

June 12

Aloha Sunday

Musical Concert by Lyle Anderson

Family

Noon - Hawaiian Luau

Commissioning Service for Ron and

Elena England, missionaries to Hawaii,

B.M.M.

26 - Youth Sunday

July 4-9 - Pastor Lancaster was camp pastor at

Scioto Hills

11-15 - Pastor Lancaster was camp pastor at

Skyview Ranch

LEMOYNE

## Lemoine

June 16

Abundant Life Singers, Cedarville

Potluck Supper

25 - Hosted Youth Seminar

July 11 - Chicken Bar-B-Cue picnic

Aug. 6 - Combined picnic with Mara-

natha and Grace

8-12 - V.B.S.

COMING:

## LIMA

## Meadowbrook

June 12

Graduation Fellowship with homemade

ice cream

25 - Family Picnic Fellowship

LONDON

## Grace

June 1

Rev. Gerrit and Margrit Buining, mis-

sionaries to Jews in Iowa

19 - Mr. Ken Dady, Word of Life

July 3 - Special Children's Choir sang

9 - Sunday School Picnic

COMING:

## LORAIN

## Fellowship

June 14

Lawn Birthday Party for Nancy Knopf,

missionary

22 - Olympian "Craziest Hat" Night

July 23 - Christianaires-Road-Rally

July 25 - All-Church visitation

Brown Bag Supper

COMING:

## LOUISVILLE

## First

June 10,11

Deacons' Retreat

July 2 - Picnic and Softball with Christian

Bible Baptist, Youngstown

COMING:

## McDONALD

## First

June 17

Father/Son Banquet

20-26 - V.B.S.

COMING:

## MEDINA

## First

June 5

Rev. Austin Plew, F.B.H.M. president

8 - Curt Thomas and Haven of Rest Team

13-17 - Betty Luytjes, missionary

V.B.S.

July 2 - Father/Son Breakfast

1-4 - Heritage Homecoming

24 - Rev. Valen, "Baptists for Israel"

COMING:

## MINFORD

## Grace

June 11,12

Swordbearers, Cedarville

19 - "Super Dad" Essay Award

"Four Dads" Quartet

COMING:

## MOGADORE

## Mogadore

June 14

Ordination council for Rob Seymour

19 - Fellowship Dinner for Anniversary Sun-

day

Eldon Stephens Family

26 - Honored 40th Anniversary of Pastor

and Mrs. Douglas

July 11-15 - V.B.S.

14 - Ladies Ministries and husbands picnic

COMING:

## MOUNT VERNON

## Faith

June 12-17

Evangelistic Meetings with Roy Fishburn

and "Ernie"

19 - V.B.S., "Stories of Jesus"

Film: "Two Masters"

20-30 - Teen Summer Trip

22 - Church Fellowship Supper and Wills

Clinic with Larry Smith

24 - Father/Son Banquet

26 - "Hands of Joy" Deaf Ministry team

from Spurgeon College

July 10 - Surprise grocery shower for Pastor and

Mrs. Fred Crown, new minister of

visitation

COMING:

## NEW MATAMORAS

## Harmony Hill

June 12

Don Meadows

27-July 1 - V.B.S.

July 24 - Ice Cream Fellowship

COMING:

## NILES

## First

June 5

Tim McElhaney, Trans World Radio

appointee

10 - Father/Son Banquet

Spk: Rev. T. Fred Hussey

13-17 - V.B.S.

25 - Sunday School picnic

COMING:

## NORTH JACKSON

## Bailey Road

June 5

AWANA Recognition Service

Summer apprentice, Mike Dyck began

26 - Practical Bible College Gospel Team

29 - Rev. Tom Wilhite, missionary

July 24 - Dr. David Seymour

COMING:

Aug. 8-12 - Five Bible Clubs

## NORTH MADISON

## Bible

June 16

Ray Marchand, Jordan

18 - Young People's trip to Cedar Point

19 - Dick Stitzel, F.B.H.M.

23 - Dr. David Haag, Scotland

COMING:

Aug. 15-19 - V.B.S., "Running the Race

God's Way"

## NORTH OLMSTED

## North Olmsted

June 19-

Rev. David Seefried, missionary to Ger-

many, E.B.M.

The Abundant Life Singers from Cedar-

ville College

20-24 - V.B.S.

26 - V.B.S. Closing Program

## NORTHFIELD

## Northfield

June 18-19-

David and Darlene Murdoch

20-24 - V.B.S.

26 - Choir Concert

July 3 - Patriotic Reader's Theatre

23 - Family Putt-Putt

COMING:

July 31 - Dr. and Mrs. David Seymour

## NORWALK

## Calvary

June 12

Parent/Children Dedication

13-18 - V.B.S.

25 - Father/Son Breakfast

Spk: Pastor Derwin Hauser

July 6 - Pensacola Christian College Gospel Team

19 - Ladies' Missionary Fellowship - guests

from Sandusky and Berlin Heights

24 - Rev. Virgil Riley, Gospel Literature

Service

## NORWOOD

## Norwood

June 11

Fellowship Breakfast

15 - Rev. John Moller, missionary to

Honduras

July 3 - Rev. Earl Soderstrom

10 - Felix O'Donnell, Director of Bible Me-

mory Camp in Michigan.

Aug. 15-19 - V.B.S.

COMING:

## OBERLIN

## Camden

June 9,10

Clothing Giveaway

15-24 - V.B.S.

19 - Film: "The World That Perished"

July 9 - Father/Son Cook-out

22,23 - Sunday School Camp-out and picnic

## ORANGE VILLAGE

## Bethlehem

June 4

Creative Bible Story Telling Seminar

12 - Don and Marilyn Dailey

16-18 - Senior High Trip to Hershey Park, Pa.

22 - Missionary Mary Fix

27-30 - V.B.S.

July 3 - Patriotic Concert

20 - Missionary Tim Tucker, A.B.W.E.

## OTSEGO

## Bible Mission

May 14

AWANA Mother/Daughter Banquet

June 11 - AWANA Olympics

## PAINESVILLE

## Calvary

July 3

Dr. William Brock, State Representative

10 - Special offering for the Waldock's build-

ing project in India

16 - "Calling All Hands" work day

COMING:

## PATASKALA

## Bethel

June 9

Musical group from Cedarville College

19-23 - V.B.S., "Running the Race God's Way"

Don and Lois Moffat

July 3 - Don and Lois Moffat

COMING:

## PORTSMOUTH

## Temple

June 5

Rev. John Gowdy

12 - Dr. Lyle Anderson Family, Cedarville

College

19 - Film: "Living Treasure"

July 11-15 - V.B.S.

COMING:

## REYNOLDSBURG

## Eastbrook

June 13-17

V.B.S.

July 3 - Dr. Phyllis Oblander, International

Missions appointee to Philippines

17 - Baptist Mid-Missions missionaries

July 27-Pensacola Christian

College musical ensemble

COMING:

## ROCHESTER

## Rochester

June 14

Ladies' Missionary Fellowship

24 - Mother/Daughter Banquet

July 17 - Night of Music

COMING:

July 25-29-V.B.S., "Running the Race God's Way."

## PORT CLINTON

## Grace

June 5

Pastor Jack McCullough, F.B.H.M.

9 - Picnic Potluck

12 - Kingsmen Quartet, Cedarville

July 7- Gary Weaver, Indiana

Afternoon area canvass-picnic

Collegians Quartet from B.B.C., Clarks

Summit

July 25-5-Day Bible Clubs begin

COMING:

## SPENCER

## First

May 30

Special Memorial Day Service at

elementary school - Pastor McCourt and

choir participated

June 5 - "Focus on the Family" film series began

July 3 - Film: "The Children's Story"

COMING:

## STRONGSVILLE

## First



MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
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OCTOBER 17, 18, 19  
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH - TOLEDO, OHIO

TOLEDO		Rod Niner, pastor
Bethel		
June 8	-	Rev. Doug Couch, South Deputation Secretary, B.M.M.
13-17	-	V.B.S.
19	-	Dr. Paul Tassell
22	-	Terry and Jan Elliott, F.B.H.M. in Texas
23	-	Father/Son cook-out and Mud Hens game
July 3	-	Don Ross, E.B.M. - Film: "The New Kid"
9	-	Steve and Marie Gardner in concert
Emmanuel		Ernest Pickering, pastor
June 12	-	Special Children's Musical Program, "Our House"
19	-	Men/Boys Choir
26	-	Special "Welcome Back" for Dr. Pickering - Mrs. Pickering honored with roses
July 3	-	Patriotic Musicales
17	-	Orchestra Night - all who play instruments invited to participate
COMING:		July 30 - Annual Emmanuel Open Golf Tournament and Banquet Aug. 13 - Father/Son Canoe Trip
Grace		Robert Perry, pastor
June 11	-	Adult Fellowship Breakfast
12	-	AWANA Awards Night
13	-	Ladies' Missionary Fellowship - carry-in dinner; Spk: Mrs. Myrtle Thompson
15	-	The Abundant Life Singers, Cedarville College
July 9	-	Adult Fellowship
10	-	Dr. Don Moffat
24	-	Missionary Candidate Day
COMING:		July 27 - Academy of Arts Drama Team, "Raise the Flag" Aug. 8-12 - Evening V.B.S.

VAN WERT		Fred Jensen, pastor
Faith		
June 6-10	-	V.B.S. with Rod and Angie Stucky
12	-	V.B.S. Program and Missionary Hour
19	-	Dr. Reginald Matthews
26	-	Rev. Galen Smith, professor at Cedarville
July 3	-	Patriotic Worship Service

WARREN		Robert DeBoer, pastor
Bethel		
June 13, 14	-	Youth Retreat at King's Island
18	-	Father/Son Breakfast
19	-	Rev. Virgil Riley, R.B.P. Literature
26	-	AWANA Awards
	-	Mr. Bob Dyer, Indiana Baptist Children's Home
July 3	-	Evening service time changed to 6:00
10	-	Missionary Bob Banning
17	-	Missionary Tim Tucker

WAUSEON		Ronald Shipley, pastor
First		
May 15	-	Pastor Shipley began his ministry in First Baptist

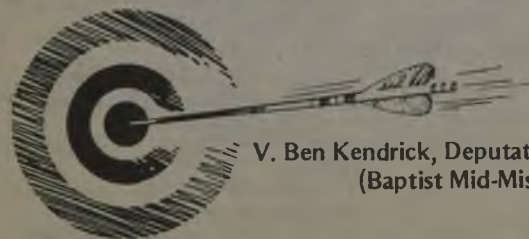
WELLINGTON		David Birch, pastor
First		
May 30	-	Church had float in Memorial Day Parade
June 5	-	Graduation Sunday
19	-	Rev. Keith Kettenring
July 5	-	5-day Bible Clubs began
6	-	Collegian Mixed Quartet from B.B.C.
24	-	Mike Sikora
COMING:		July 31 - Mike Riley Aug. 13 - Sunday School Picnic

WESTLAKE		Ralph Burns, pastor
Grace		
June 1	-	Film: "The Prodigal Planet"
5	-	AWANA Awards Night
18	-	Sunday School Picnic
July 2	-	Deacons' and wives' cook-out
COMING:		Aug. 6-13 - S.M.I.T.E. Team to Canada 10 - Gospel Team from Practical Bible Training School 18-20 - Men/Boys' Canoe Trip 22-27 - V.B.S.

WESTERVILLE		Murray Ingerham, pastor
Grace		
June 16	-	Ladies' Missionary Fellowship "Fruit Festival"; Spk: Eleanor Franks
18	-	Father/Son Breakfast
19	-	"Special Missions Project" - men added to missionary cupboard fix-it items
20-24	-	V.B.S.
25	-	"I Love America" Party
26	-	Sunday evening service changed to 7:00 from 6:00
July 7	-	Ladies' Coupon Party

WHEELERSBURG		Max McCullough, pastor
Wheelersburg		
July 3	-	Cedarville College Swordbearers
24	-	Dr. Lincoln Nelson
COMING:		July 25-29 - V.B.S. 31 - Begin film series: "The Counterfeits"

WILLOWICK		
First		
June 12	-	Kick-off Rally for V.B.S.
13-17	-	V.B.S.



## ON TARGET WITH MISSIONS

V. Ben Kendrick, Deputation Coordinator  
(Baptist Mid-Missions)

How would you like to pay \$3,000 for a car tire? Missionary Lyle Baylis, working in Ghana, West Africa, under BAPTIST MID-MISSIONS, gives a good example of why missionary work is sometimes so very costly. Brother Baylis writes:

"Our personal BIG NEWS was the return of our vehicles stranded in Lome. The borders were not yet open to go out of Ghana but we were given permission to bring them back in. (Some of us had taken our cars across the border several months ago and while in Lome, the borders were closed. We were allowed to return to Ghana, but not to take our vehicles.) So three of us flew to Lome and after a little repair work on each one (they had been sitting five months) we drove the vehicles home. We are grateful to our ABWE friends in Lome who took such good care of them.

"For three weeks we enjoyed the use of our car. Now, guess what, we are wheelless again - - this time quite literally. In the wee hours Sunday morning, thieves came in and stole all four wheels from the car, leaving it neatly sitting on four cement blocks (ironically, with an additional pile of my books on each block to raise it high enough!). The thieves come in gangs and work quickly and quietly. We heard nothing and our 'watch-dog' uttered not a sound. Thieving, always bad here, is worse now, of course. There has been a rash of wheel stealing because tires are so scarce. Used tires sell for eight thousand cedis which to us is nearly three thousand dollars - - for one! Our tires were practically new since we've had the use of the car less than five months. But thankfully we had asked fellow missionaries to bring out four tires for us when they came a few months ago. Now to get rims (the thieves kindly left the lugs). We know the Lord will provide."

Missionary Martha Cox, also from Ghana, writes that one chicken egg sells for \$4.36. It is hard to believe that conditions like that exist in the world. They do, dear readers, and your missionaries are working amidst these situations.

CONTINENTAL BAPTIST MISSIONS continues with its challenge for donors to give up one cup of coffee per week for one year and contribute the savings to missions. Thus far, over 50,000 cups of coffee have been given up to help in the ministry of Continental Baptist Missions. Brother Ron O'Bryon, Director of Development, says, "Rejoice with us in that all these litters have made a lot! We thank the Lord for all the churches, Sunday school classes, Sunday school departments, praise and prayer groups and individuals who have accepted the challenge of giving up the cost of a cup of coffee, a coke and candy bar, or a dollar per family for home missions."

What a challenge. Just a cup of coffee. Little is much when God is in it.

WHAT IS FURLOUGH? ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS FOR WORLD EVANGELISM's contribution to our column this month zeroes in on this very important ministry which is as much a part of missions as is the work on the field.

"I wouldn't mind being a missionary. You work for four years and then have a whole year of vacation!" Has that thought ever crossed your mind? It may be a common misconception about furloughs. What do missionaries really experience during furlough time?

Culture shock - - something they experienced when first going to the field. In our ever-changing society, new trends challenge the homecoming missionary. This adjustment is especially crucial for MK's who feel the need for acceptance among peers more than Mom and Dad.

After being steeped in a foreign language on the field, learning to speak it, write it, think it, teach and preach in it, the missionary must again pick up his English usage. In the first few months he may find himself "mixing languages."

Furlough is not an easy-going vacation. Missionaries are constantly on the go - - visiting supporting churches, family and friends, participating in VBS, camps, missionary conferences, banquets and breakfasts. It is a time of joyous reunion, fruitful service and meeting new people. Furlough can be refreshing!

On the other hand, long hours on the road, times of separation, disappointing response and temporary housing can add up to fatigue and discouragement.

A missionary may come home lacking sufficient financial support. Many churches need to consider "cost of living" increases so the missionary will not have to seek new supporters.

These are just a few of the furlough activities a missionary faces. When your missionaries come home, don't take a furlough from praying! And when they visit your church, show them in loving, tangible ways that you care.

"UNLESS A MISSIONARY SPEAKS EFFECTIVELY, HIS PEOPLE LEARN LITTLE ABOUT CHRIST; UNLESS A MISSIONARY LISTENS WELL, HE LEARNS LITTLE ABOUT HIS PEOPLE." (C. Raymond Buck, Baptist Mid-Missions)

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## OPEN DATES

In '83 I have Oct. 16-21, Dec. 4-9, Dec. 11-16 open.  
In '84 I have Mar. 4-9, Mar. 11-16, and the month of May are open.

## REVIVAL EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Evangelist Norm Sharbaugh



# THE MESSAGES OF THE G.A.R.B.C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE NIAGARA FALLS

## THE THEME-"THIS WE BELIEVE"

### ★Monday evening-Dr. Charles Wagner THE BIBLE, THE FOUNDATION AND AUTHORITY OF OUR BELIEF Psalm 19

- I. Natural Revelation (vs. 1)
- II. Special Revelation (vs. 7) - The Word of God
  - A. Foundation and its nature
  - B. Foundation and its necessity
    1. Subtle views of "inspiration" erroneous - Two "booby traps" of Satan
      - a) Gen. 3 - "Yea, hath God said?" - diefy man
      - b) Exod. 32 - "Law of God" given - degradation of divinity
    2. Verbal, plenary inspiration
  - C. Necessary to knowledge of God
    1. Basis of grace, forgiveness, attributes, standards, etc.
    2. Basis for moral standards
    3. Necessary for salvation
    4. Necessary for holiness of life
- III. Conclusion - May our Fellowship be known as Fellowship of the Word

### ★Tuesday morning-Dr. Joseph Stowell "GOD'S GARDEN-THE LOCAL CHURCH"

I Corinthians 3:6-9

- Introduction - two extremes
1. He is source of life and does all
  2. Man does all - we struggle "without Him we can do nothing"
- I. Need Proper Balance - Plant-water-reap
  - II. Field is World
    - A. But Paul is writing to local church
    - B. Local Church is place of planting, watering, reaping
  - III. What Grows
    - A. Plant Word - new believers born to grow
    - B. Grow crop of mature believers
    - C. Grow strong Christian homes
    - D. Grow crop of pastors, workers, missionaries
    - E. Other churches - new ones
  - IV. How to Accomplish
    - A. Break fallow ground of self-will and stubbornness
    - B. Fertilize with prayer and water with tears of concern
    - C. Pull out roots of bitterness - Eph. 4:3
    - D. Hoe out weeds of materialism
    - E. Spray for blight of humanism
    - F. Build fence against inroads of worldliness
    - G. Watch out for dissension - Prov. 6:16-19

### ★Tuesday evening-Rev. Robert Dyer "THE LOCAL CHURCH - PRINCIPLES OF GROWTH"

Acts 11:19

- Intro. Pastors and Teachers are discouraged - Why can't we be as powerful as Paul and the early church?
- I. Evaluate Location - Antioch
 

City of no spiritual center - sewer of paganism
  - II. Early Church Flourished Because:
    - A. Exposition (vs. 19)
      1. To those pre-disposed to the gospel
      2. Taught:
        - a) Diety of Christ
        - b) Authenticity of Christ
        - c) Authority of Christ

- B. Evangelism (vs. 20)
  1. Preaching the Lord Jesus by:
    - a) Proclamation
    - b) Confrontation (takes training)
    - c) Affirmation (life-style evangelism)
  2. Churches need to become learning centers for new believers to become:
    - a) Worshippers
    - b) Participators
    - c) Disciples
    - d) Apprentices
- C. Exhortation (vs. 23) - to lift up and encourage
- D. Example
- E. Expansion
- F. Extinction
- G. Explosion

### ★Wednesday morning-Dr. William Fusco "THIS WE BELIEVE...AND THUSLY WE BEHAVE"

I Peter 1:22-2:2

- Intro.: Based on 3 Affirmations of Faith, Peter gives 3 Commands of Action
- I. Love (vs. 22)
    - A. One Another
    - B. Of behavior
    - C. Commanded by divine imperative
  - II. Lay Aside Garments of Unregeneration (vs. 23-2:1)
    - A. Malice (meanness)
    - B. Guile (cunning deceit for one's own advantage)
    - C. Hypocrisies (pretence)
    - D. Envy (illwill that begrudges what another has)
    - E. Evil Speaking (defamation of another)
  - III. Long for the Word of God (Extreme Desire) (vs. 2:2)
 

Behaving beliefs depends on longing for the Word

### ★Wednesday evening-Dr. David Nettleton SANCTIFICATION: THE POSITION AND PURITY OF OUR BELIEF

- I. Definition - Uniquely religious word
  - A. Dictionary - to set apart for religious use
    - to make free from sin
    - to impart sacredness
  - B. Things set apart - people, animals, food, temple, days, etc.
- II. Positional - John 17:13-19 (Jer. 1:5)
- III. Progressive (moral purity) (I Thess. 2:10)
  - A. Gradual cleansing (vs. 3:13 & 4:3,4,7)
  - B. Not free from sin but free from its power
- IV. Practical - II Tim. 2:19-21 - Ecclesiastical
  - A. Separation from false doctrines
  - B. Secondary Separation (total separation) from
    - a) Believers related to apostasy
    - b) II Chron 19, example

### ★Thursday morning-Dr. Viggo Olsen-Bangladesh

#### A REPORT, A CHALLENGE, A LESSON

- I. Closed Door (Col. 4:3)
- II. Open Door (I Cor. 16:8,9)
  - A. Problems in Bangladesh from 1980-83
  - B. A.B.W.E. registration problems
  - C. Islamic War Committee problem
  - D. Need for Bengali Muslim Common Language N.T.
  - E. Need to overcome order to reduce missionaries
  - F. Need for stable government

- III. Uncloseable Door (Rev. 3:8)
 

Need man-power

### ★Chaplain Harold Hayes

#### MISSIONS AND THE MILITARY (Chaplain's Hours)

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

- A. Parable defines conditions from ascension to coming again
  1. Types of Soil
- B. Character of seed in parable of tares
  1. Vs. 37 - Sower is Christ - Field is world
  2. Weed sower is Satan
- C. Where Christ plants believers - all kinds of weeds - is normal
- D. Some seed fell on good ground Phil 1:7
  1. One on one - Paul very effective
  2. Many of greatest opportunities come marked as problems
- E. Parable teaches we are in a battle - Satan, our enemy
- F. Coming end of this age (vs. 41-43) (Matt. 24:4-13)

### ★Thursday evening-Dr. Allan Lewis

#### MISSIONS: THE EXTENSION OF OUR BELIEF

John 20:11-23

- I. The Acknowledgement of Lord's Ministry (Missions)
  - A. Concern for the world and yet concern for individual
  - B. Vs. 17 - Lord's care for his own
  - C. Ministry of Communication
    - to Adam
    - by nature
    - through Moses
    - by His Son
- II. The Acceptance of the Lord's Mandate
  - A. G.A.R.B.C. has done well - listing of agencies, schools, etc.
  - B. Mission Fields - listing of schools, hospitals, stations, planes, etc.
- III. Affirmation of the Lord's Message (vs. 21-23)
- IV. Warning of Institutionalizing (Attitude)
  - A. Movement
  - B. Institution
  - C. Monument

Let God work through individuals - talents, abilities
- V. Challenge
  - A. Greater emphasis on printing of Word of God (translations)
  - B. Saturate countries with Bibles
  - C. Bible Study helps
  - D. International Demographics
  - E. Ministering to the super cities
  - F. Use and develop 3rd world agencies

### ★Friday morning-Rev. Milo Thompson

#### THE WORD AND THE WORLD

- I. Changing meaning of worldliness
- II. Special Purpose
  - A. Rom. 12:2 - Lifestyle stand in contrast to world
  - B. John 16:6, 14-16 - in the world but not of the world
- III. Definition - Biblical perspective of
  - A. Rom. 12:2 - Quantity of time
  - B. I John 2:15 - love not the world
  - C. Gal. 1:4 - Christ died to deliver from
- IV. Choose Lifestyle
  - A. James 1:27 - unspotted from

- B. Choices - monasticism, indistinguishable, split, critical
- V. Discern the ways of God through the Scriptures

### ★Dr. William Brock

#### PURE RELIGION

James 1:27

Intro: What about our social agencies? Do our churches have unwed mothers, unwanted children, battered wives, mentally impaired children, families that desert children, senior saints without homes? What can we do?

Somehow not seemingly interested until it "hits" us personally

- I. What is our Attitude?
 

Probably best seen in giving (1.2-1.5% at most is given to area of said need)

  - A. Many criticize government programs. Is all help that many Christians have
  - B. Not interested - not responsibility
  - C. Half-hearted interest
  - D. Interest because of need
- II. What does Word of God Say, Illustrate, Expect, Promise?
 

James 1:27 - Conclusion of paragraph

  - A. Proof of salvation
  - B. Doers of the Word become doers of the work
- III. "Visit" Fatherless and Widows
  - A. "Visit" - to see, oversee, erect a tent
    1. When God visited, He did something
  - B. James has Hebrew twang
    1. O.T. God became champion of fatherless and widows

Ex.: Ex. 22; Deut. 14:29; 16:11, 14; 14:17, 19-20; 27:19; Isa. 1:17, 23; Jer. 7:6; Zech. 7:10; Matt. 23:14; Mk. 12:40; Lk. 20:47; Jn. 14:18; I Tim. 5

  2. Orphans and widows specific but not limited

Conclusion:

- A. Job's main accusations - Job. 6:27; 22:9; 24:3,9, 21; 29:12; 31:16,17,21
- "When legislation has done its utmost, misfortune will still be with us"

B. Proverbs 21:13

### ★Friday evening-Dr. Ernest Pickering

#### THE RAPTURE: THE CULMINATION OF OUR BELIEF

I Thes. 4:13-18

- I. Introduction
  - A. Caught up - seized - in an introduction to the Lord
  - B. Emphasis on the coming, not signs
- II. By Special Revelation
  - A. "By the word of the Lord ..."
  - B. Surety of the rapture
- III. Transformation of Dead Saints
  - A. Those asleep in Jesus - still "living" - resting
  - B. Will be brought with Him - united with bodies
- IV. Transformation of Living Saints
  - A. Paul was expecting the Lord to come in his day
  - B. I Cor. 15:51,52 - fast as the "twinkle" of recognition
  - C. New bodies won't get ill, tire, or die
- V. Caught up to a Reunion
  - A. With the centuries of saints
  - B. Our loved ones
  - C. "Homecoming" Day

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- VI. Caught up to a Communion with the Savior  
 A. "So shall we ever be with the Lord  
 B. Maybe we'll see Him to-night - Are you ready?

**THE FOUR MESSAGES OF DR. PAUL TASSELL**

★ Tuesday morning

**THE LAMB OF GOD - John 1**

- I. Lamb Prophesied  
 A. By the Patriarch - Gen. 22:1  
 B. By the Poet - Psalm 22  
 C. By the Priest - Numbers 28  
 D. By the Prophets - Isaiah 53  
 E. By the Passover - Exodus 12
- II. Lamb Personified - John 1:14 - "became flesh"  
 A. Submissive - Heb. 2:9-18  
 B. Spotless - Heb. 7:23-27  
 C. Sacrificial - Heb. 9:24-28  
 D. Substitutionary - satisfactory
- III. Lamb Pre-eminent - Rev. 5 - in glory  
 A. Weeping - vs. 4  
 B. Worthy - vs. 5  
 C. The Worship - vs. 8-14  
 "Behold the Lamb"

★ Wednesday morning

**THE TEMPLE OF GOD - John 2:13-17**

- I. The Indignation of Christ  
 A. Discovered - vs. 14 (omniscience)  
 B. Drove - vs. 15 (omnipotence)  
 C. Demanded - vs. 16  
 1. Titus 2:11, 12  
 2. Rom. 6:1, 2
- II. Identification of the Temple (vs. 18-22)  
 A. Not the building of the Jews  
 B. This temple - Christ - incarnation and virgin birth
- III. Indestructibility of the Temple (vs. 19)  
 A. Is History  
 1. Destroy it (Him), they did  
 2. Raise it up, He did  
 B. Is our Hope  
 1. Phil. 3:20  
 2. Job 19:23  
 3. I Cor. 15:12

★ Thursday morning

**THE WATER OF LIFE - John 4**

- I. The Thirst of the Samaritan (vs. 1-12)  
 A. Universal discontent and deceit
- II. The Trust of the Savior (vs. 13-30)



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- A. Water Extolled  
 B. Wickedness Exposed (vs. 15-18)  
 C. Worship Explained (vs. 19-23)
- III. The Thrill of the Saved (vs. 28-30)  
 A. Her possessions became secondary to her purpose in life (vs. 28)  
 B. Her pride became secondary to her proclamation (vs. 28)  
 C. Her participation became secondary to His pre-eminence (vs. 39-42)

★ Friday morning

**THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD - John 8:12**

- I. The Immensity of Sin's Darkness  
 A. Permeates, pervades, perverts  
 B. Political darkness  
 C. Intellectual darkness  
 D. Cultural darkness  
 E. Spiritual darkness  
 F. Summed up in Jude 11
- II. The Impressiveness of Light's Power  
 A. John 1:1-9  
 B. II Cor. 4:3-6  
 The Importance of Light's Reflection  
 A. Matt. 5:14 - Reflect the light of Christ  
 B. Necessary for reflecting  
 1. Right surface material - actions, talk, dress, gracious, clean, etc.  
 2. Right position - separation from world to reflect the "light" to the world  
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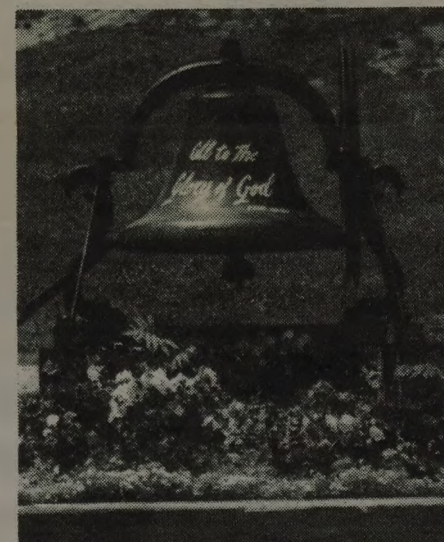
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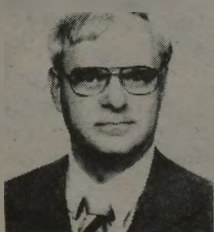
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# Home-Centered Christian Education

## Conclusion

by: Pastor David Birch  
First Baptist - Wellington

### III. Ideas for Implementing Home-Centered Christian Education

It is important in our discussion of home-centered Christian education that we realize the role of the church in Christian education is still needed. We must be aware that pendulums swing to two extremes. It is better for us to view Christian education as a priority for both home and church. The church must recognize that parents have the primary responsibility, but parents must realize that God has given to the church those who have the specific gift of teaching. Parents should support their child's teacher in the teacher's effort to be supportive of what the parents are trying to do in their home. The key word is cooperation. Both "teachers" have the child's good at heart.

It may seem trite, but it is vital that we understand that before a child can grow in the Lord, they must know the Lord. A program of training parents how to lead a child to Christ is essential. Parents and other teachers the child may have should know the power of prayer and be regularly praying for the salvation of the children in their class or home. After salvation, there must be an awareness by parent and teacher that conversion is always a beginning, never an end. Just as they prayed for the child's salvation, now they must pray for his growth. A checklist, such as Appendix B, may prove helpful in noting the child's development.

Larry Richards is the most exploratory writer in Christian education that I have read. In his book, "A Theology of Christian Education," he devotes two chapters to the home as a nurture center and a possible alternative system of education in order to utilize the home-centered approach. The ideas are stimulating, provocative, and I'm sure to some threatening. His "socialization education" seems to me to be built solidly on the base of parent modeling taught in Deuteronomy 6 and used by Jesus in the training of His disciples. (Luke 6:44) While it is impossible to share all Richards is saying, and I'm sure I need to read and study this subject several times, I feel there are some very noteworthy concepts that can be mentioned.

1) Help teachers to shift from their traditional roles to that of model and friend.

2) Equip children's natural models, "parents," for effective communication of the Word of God as being life-related and practical.

3) Help children to take the Bible content received in class and suggest to each other ways it applies to their lives at school, home, etc.

4) Encourage children and adults in all relationships (parent-child, leader-

child, and child-child) to express to each other ways the cognitive can be effective.

5) Utilize well-conceived questionnaires to stimulate parental thinking about their responsibilities of nurture in the home.

6) Curriculum that is effective (home-centered, faith-as-life) should be developed. It must be:

- a) broad
- b) cognitive - Biblical content
- c) experiential in form
- d) relational
- e) well-integrated with the cognitive and effective
- f) stimulate parent-child sharing of faith
- g) encourage church staff to stimulate the child in faith-sharing
- h) provide maximum individualization

Richards has attempted to do this with "Sunday School Plus."

7) The in-church setting should:

- a) provide peer group experiences
- b) redefine student-teacher relationships to leader-friend setting
- c) encourage communication between adults and children
- d) encourage communication between children

8) The in-home setting should:

- a) exhibit parents as appropriate models of faith life
- b) lead to acceptance by the parents of their responsibility
- c) open and communicative
- d) be structured at times by the curriculum
- e) encourage discussion by the curriculum suggesting experiences that may be shared

(Richards, Lawrence O., "A Theology of Christian Education," Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1975, pgs. 190-227)

Of course, any new approach is certain to have problems and Richards' curriculum approach has had its problems. I certainly hope it can be refined and a product will come from it to serve the church-home need. But, we can take steps on many of these concepts now, which may serve to be preparatory for greater change as materials become available. As mentioned earlier, reading of books on the family and child-rearing are readily available today and can be undertaken now. Small groups of parents can be formed to share mutual concerns and find answers. These could be organized by the department their child is enrolled in and could involve the department superintendent, the teachers, and the Director of Christian Education with a strong emphasis on listening by the church staff. Study classes on Richards' concepts might be a profitable exploration. (Richards, "A Theology . . .," (pg. 218).

Richards in another article gives an ex-

tensive list of "now steps" that can be added to the above items.

- 1) Clear pulpit exposition of marital and family relations
- 2) Pre-marital counseling and continuing marital counseling
- 3) Elective classes on topics relating to parents' expressed needs
- 4) Films and demonstrations ei. Dobson's "Focus on the Family"
- 5) Observing a Christian Family Week annually
- 6) Family-life camps and retreats
- 7) Parent-teacher meetings; group & individualized
- 8) Quarterly previews
- 9) Take-home materials used at home
- 10) Parent-information sheets
- 11) Teacher-visits in the home
- 12) Guidance in reading
- 13) Evaluation of present ministries from family-centered perspective
- 14) Reprogramming of church activities for maximum family time (ei. cluster programs on a mid-week night)
- 15) The establishment of a one-job-only personnel policy

(Zuck, and Getz, "Adult Education . . .," Richards, pgs. 374-377.)

Howard Hendricks, in an article on preparing young people for Christian marriage, suggests the church should be preventive rather than corrective in its training. He encourages the training of a select group of leaders (who relate well to youth and adults) in marriage and family courses. Premarital counseling and courses on successful Christian marriage may be taught to young people. (Zuck and Getz, "Adult Education . . .," pgs. 286-287).

Inch suggests that families need to be re-educated on how to play and work together. In the integration of Bible

truth into daily experiences such as play and work, a new sense of loyalty to God and home should result and that is good for the country. (Hakes, "Introduction to Evangelical C.E. Inch, pgs. 414-415)

H. W. Byrne adds that parental visitation to the child's Sunday School class may be helpful in improving church home cooperation. (Byrne, H. W., "Christian Education for the Local Church," Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1973, pg. 310)

Findley Edge is another author who gives extensive treatment to plans for church-home cooperation. They include the following as well as previously cited ideas by other authors.

1) An annual parent night given by the child's Sunday School department. (This could be Sunday afternoon or evening, before or after church to eliminate another night out.)

2) A similar meeting on a quarterly basis.

3) A monthly family magazine to be delivered by one of the families' teachers

(perhaps on a rotating basis) Gospel Light's "Family Life Today" is a possibility. Bulletin insert leaflets such as "Family Happiness is Homemade" by Youth for Christ contains valuable insights and could be mailed to parents monthly with information sheets for parents, letters, etc. (Edge, "Teaching . . .," pgs. 184-197)

### SUMMARY

In ancient Israel, the home and its relationships were given high priority. The Word of God, as we have seen, put heavy responsibility on the parents. The home was a place for relationships to be strengthened that would provide a solid family heritage for succeeding generations. While this was vital, God still made it clear that Israel was to impact on the nations around them rather than complacently allowing the nations to influence them. They were to welcome the stranger and sojourner. In the New Testament, believers were to be a hospitable people. Flowing out of their right relationship with God and each other, they were to manifest this same love to their neighbors. From the record of Acts and the Epistles, we must conclude that their "neighborhood" evangelistic approach was successful.

If parents today will cultivate their personal relationship with God, have lives marked with love, faith, and hope, they will not only benefit the developing lives of their children, but also reach many around them with the gospel. Families are in trouble today. How desperately they need to see a distinctive family with a dynamic not of themselves, but from God!

If the church can show parents how to grow and how to fulfill their primary responsibility, I believe we can see more people evangelized through the non-threatening environment of the home. Richards says, "The adult released by a well-planned family-centered church ministry is freed, not only to educate his own children in vital Christian living, but also to build friendship bridges over which he can carry the gospel to a needy world." (Zuck and Getz, "Adult . . .," pg. 377) And, I may add, that there will be no small impact on the lives of children when they share the same evangelistic concern with mom and dad for their playmates, friends, and their parents.

The task is great, but the church can get started. The words of the great preacher, Phillips Brook, seem appropriate, "Do not pray for easy lives, pray to be stronger men; do not pray for tasks equal to your powers, pray for powers equal to your tasks." (Hakes, "Introduction to . . .," pg. 415).

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Previous to coming to Mount Vernon, Brother Crown has served as pastor of First Baptist, Willowick and First Baptist, Findlay.

### WHEELERSBURG - Wheelersburg

The first summer mission trip involving senior high teens was accomplished June 11-18. The 16-member team consisted of Pastor and Mrs. Burns and 14 teens. The team ministered at Calvary Baptist Church, New Stanton, Pennsylvania. This is an F.B.H.M. work pastored by Rev. John Hicks.

The team conducted the church's first ever Vacation Bible School. They spent two days canvassing and inviting kids to D.V.B.S. and sharing information with

parents. The Teen Team handled all the V.B.S. activities, including puppets, missionary stories, assisted with crafts, recreation, and refreshments. On Monday and Tuesday evenings, teenagers from the church and community were invited for recreation, refreshments, and a time of sharing the Word. The afternoon hours were spent in recreation and visiting the area as well as helping with numerous work projects around the church.

Friday evening a closing program was held with nearly 100 present. The Team also participated in the regular church services and had daily devotions with Pastor Hicks. Pastor and Mrs. Hicks invited the Team back again next year.

### CALVARY - Delaware

The Calvary Baptist Church in Delaware, David Culver, pastor, has been granted \$8,000 from the Baptist Builders' Club. Pastor Culver received the generous gift at the Annual Conference in Niagara Falls this past June. The money will be used to purchase pews (padded!) for the church's new building, which is presently under construction and due to be completed by this November. The members of Calvary thank God for this gracious grant and believe that through it God has once more confirmed His will regarding their building program and future ministry in Delaware.

### CANTON - Whipple

Sunday, July 10th, Whipple Ave. celebrated its 35th anniversary.

Sunday School classes were combined and Pastor John Moosey shared and reminisced regarding Whipple Ave. The morning service featured Pastor Mark Mitchell. Pastor Mitchell was the founding pastor. A noon fellowship meal was provided and an after-dinner service followed with former pastor, Bill Russell,

speaking. Music for the day was provided by the Russells.

### CALVARY - Coshocton

May 15-18 was the time of Annual Missions Conference. Professor Richard McIntosh, Cedarville College, spoke on Sunday evening concerning "The Church's Relationship to Missions" and "Evaluating the Church's Mission Policies For the Future."

The speakers during the week were missionaries supported by Calvary. These included Clint and Regina Kaufield, Baptist Mid-Missions to blacks in Indianapolis; Gary Holtz, Baptist Mid-Missions, Campus Bible Fellowship in Dayton area; and Nan Mosher, Baptist Mid-Missions to England.

The church sponsored a "shopping spree" and "dinner out" in Columbus for each of the mission families along with a gift shower from families of the church.

### New Work - Wheeling

A few months ago, Rev. Bert Kinsey, missionary with Baptist Mid-Missions, began a work in Wheeling, West Virginia.

Known as the Grace Baptist Church, they are meeting in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 110 St. Park Street. Brother Kinsey would be encouraged if readers of the O.I.B. would send names and addresses of friends or relatives in the Wheeling area whom he might contact. He spends three or four days each week in the area making contacts and calling on families.

Presently, three or four families regularly attend the services which are held on Sunday at 10:00, 11:00, and 7:00 P.M.

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Previous to beginning this work, Brother Kinsey and his wife, Jean, served in Australia.

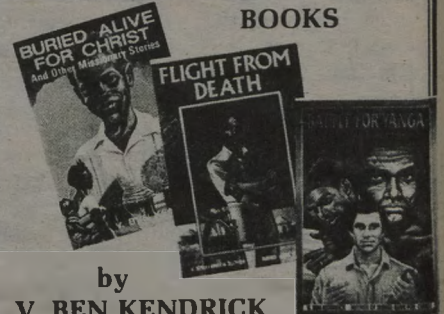
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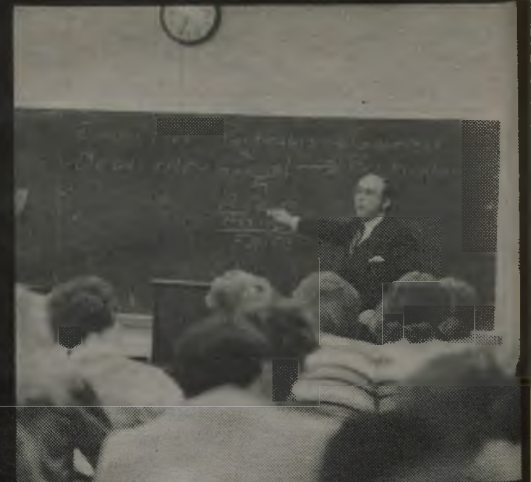


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